

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS.—The stock market has been dull during the week, with very little variation in the prices of securities. The Erie and Erie & Western, which have been the most active stocks in the market, selling at 125 1/2 at the first regular session of the Exchange yesterday, and 125 on the Saturday previous. The highest price reached during the week was 125 1/2. Cleveland and Toledo also exhibited considerable animation, and advanced 3 per cent from the prices current on Monday. With these exceptions stocks have ruled exceedingly steady, which is somewhat surprising, as the closeness of the money market recently invited a rally by the bears. The feeling on the street towards the close of business last evening was favorable to a rise, and with an easier money market, the highest prices of the leading stocks at the first regular session of the Exchange on each Saturday of the past few weeks, will show how trifling have been the variations, despite a dull market during that period.

Stocks.	Mar. 9.	Mar. 16.	Mar. 23.	Mar. 30.
Atlantic Mail.....	91 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Alton & Terre Haute pref.....	—	—	—	—
Boston Water Power.....	46 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Canton Company.....	46 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Cleveland & Toledo.....	117 1/2	119 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Chicago & Rock Island.....	96	96	97 1/2	97 1/2
Michigan & Northern.....	62 1/2	63 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Chicago & North Western.....	62 1/2	63 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Camden & Delaware.....	34	35 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Delaware & Hudson Canal.....	144	145 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
Hudson River.....	136 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2	138
Illinois Central.....	111 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Michigan & Northern.....	62 1/2	63 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Michigan Southern.....	71 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Milwaukee & St. Paul.....	53	54	55 1/2	55 1/2
Milwaukee & St. Paul pref.....	80 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Mariposa Mining.....	21 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Mariposa preferred.....	21 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
New York & Erie.....	50	50	50 1/2	50 1/2
New York & Erie pref.....	71	71	72 1/2	72 1/2
Pacific Mail.....	125	125	125 1/2	125 1/2
Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne.....	92 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Quicksilver Mining.....	37	37 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Reading R.R.....	102 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Tenille and Wabash.....	37	37 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Western Union Telegraph.....	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2

The money market has ruled very active, though, however, with moderate advances in rates. Call loans on government and other securities have averaged 6 1/2 per cent, the latter being the prevailing price. Commercial bills, unless strictly prime, are very difficult to negotiate. Banks called in their loans quite freely early in the week, and there was a general curtailing of balances. This has been the case throughout the country, the money markets of all our commercial centers, the West especially exhibiting great stringency. The banks, however, being thoroughly strengthened—as they have but become from the trouble to which they have put the business community—for their quarterly statements to-morrow, we may look for an easier market, and, we trust, a permanent revival in business.

Government securities are firm, with a good demand. From exhibit an advance during this week on nearly the entire list, excepting, of course, the new thirties, there is some complaint in the West of their stringency in the market. Quotations on each Saturday of the past four weeks have been as follows:—

Slaves of 1861.....	Mar. 9.	Mar. 16.	Mar. 23.	Mar. 30.
Slaves of 1861.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Slaves of 1862.....	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Slaves of 1863.....	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Ten-tenths.....	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1862.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1863.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1864.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1865.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1866.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1867.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1868.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1869.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1870.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1871.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1872.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1873.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1874.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1875.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1876.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1877.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1878.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1879.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1880.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1881.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1882.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1883.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1884.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1885.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1886.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1887.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1888.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1889.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1890.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1891.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1892.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1893.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1894.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1895.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1896.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
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Five-twentieths of 1902.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1903.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
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Five-twentieths of 1912.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1913.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1914.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1915.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1916.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1917.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1918.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1919.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1920.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1921.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1922.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1923.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1924.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1925.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
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Five-twentieths of 1927.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
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Five-twentieths of 1939.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1940.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1941.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1942.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1943.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1944.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1945.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
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Five-twentieths of 1949.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1950.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1951.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1952.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1953.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1954.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1955.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1956.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1957.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1958.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1959.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1960.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1961.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1962.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1963.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
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Five-twentieths of 1992.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1993.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1994.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1995.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1996.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1997.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1998.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 1999.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Five-twentieths of 2000.....	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2